 **K-12 Leadership Team**

**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING IN A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY**

**October 2, 2012**

**Guiding Question:** How do we collaborate to implement the MCPS 21st Model of Education and meet the five District goals using a Professional Learning Communities model (DuFour, et al)?

**Long term targets:**

* Meet the five District goals
* Implement the MCPS 21st Century Model of Education
* Integrate Montana ELA Common Core Standards across the District
* Use Professional Learning Communities model (DuFour, et al) district wide

**Short term targets:**

* Review/continue to build shared knowledge of protocols and PLC terms and concepts
* Identify important goal setting practices in a PLC

**AGENDA**

**TIME Activity Facilitator**

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| **7:00-7:10** | **Entrance ticket—(1) Describe a protocol you really enjoy using with your staff Karen**  **and why? (2) Describe how you used two terms on page two of the Glossary with**  **your staff this past week?**  Protocol: ***Think, Pair, Share*** |
| **7:10-7:35** | **“What Is the Sequence of Goal Setting in a PLC?” Rick DuFour**   1. **What are three elements/assertions of the article that will influence your goal setting process?** 2. **What challenges have you experienced in the goal setting process for your school? With your staff?**   Protocol: ***Written Conversation*** |
| **7:35-7:50** | ***Simon Sinek, “Why” 6,995,895 visits to this site***  **Karen**  [***http://www.ted.com/talks/simon\_sinek\_how\_great\_leaders\_inspire\_action.html***](http://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_great_leaders_inspire_action.html)  Consider Sinek’s premise in relation to the concept of ***“mission”*** Share. |
| **7:50-8:00** | **Homework**: (1) Review Glossary of Key Terms and Concepts  **Karen**  (2) Assignment  **Feedback Heather**  Protocol: ***Plus/Delta*** |

**“Success isn’t about where you’ve been, it’s about where you are going.” Delano & Morgenroth**